IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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		:	Examiner: Gevell V. Sell
KAZUTO ARIGA)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/807,177)	
		:	Confirmation No. 4196
Filed: March 24, 2004)	
		:	
or:	IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS)	
	HAVING COMPACT, LIGHT	:	
	WEIGHT, RIGID INTERNAL)	
	CHASSIS	:	March 13, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed herewith. Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.